The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
Fredericton, New Brunswick

Sirs:

I beg to submit the ninth Annual Report of the Parole Board in accordance with Section 11 of the Parole Act.

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Yours respectfully,

D. M. Hurley, Chairman

June 25, 1973

There has been one change in the composition of the membership of the Parole Board since the last report submitted in June, 1972. During the period of this report one member of the Board resigned. Mr. David Smith, Moncton, submitted his resignation on January 17, 1973. To date no new appointment has been made. At the date of this report the Board has four members as follows:

Chairman and Member	-	D. M. Hurley, Fredericton
Member	-	Doris Ogilvie, Fredericton
Member	-	Travis W. Cushing, Saint John
Member	-	Jeannine Puliot, Bathurst

The Board has continued to operate as outlined in our last report, dated June 27, 1972.

During the period of April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973 the Board has received no adult applications for parole.

During the period of this report, the Board considered one hundred and twenty-two (122) applications for juveniles in the Training School. Of that number forty-six (46) were paroled, two (2) were deferred, seventy-two (72) were recommended for discharge, one (1) was kept on placement and one (1) was returned from placement because of poor conduct. (Note: Placement refers to placement by the School Superintendent in the boy's own home or other home, which placement is then reported to the Board).

This was the third year the Parole Board had jurisdiction to parole juveniles. Prior to 1970 there was, under the Training School Act, a Parole Committee with authority to grant parole to boys in the Training School. In 1970, amendments were passed to the Parole Act and the Training School Act effective July 1, 1970, which authorized the Parole Board, under the Parole Act, to parole juveniles, and abolished the Parole Committee under the Training School Act.

The number of juveniles considered for parole was 16 less (122 as compared with 138) than the previous report period. However, the number has remained high and the success of paroles is encouraging.

Continued experience with releasing boys from the Training School confirms our procedures to date are valid. When it appears a boy has obtained maximum value from the School he is paroled, and later, depending on his Parole Supervisor's reports he is recommended for discharge from sentence by the Ministry of Justice.

The Board continued to maintain close relationships with the Juvenile Court Judges and will maintain an especially close liaison with the Judges of the Family Court so that the best possible disposition, within our competence, will be arranged for young people who encounter difficulties with our laws and are placed in the Training School. The rehabilitation of those young people as productive members of society

will continue as a prime aim of the Board for humanitarian reasons as well as for the better administration of justice in New Brunswick.

Although there have been some reported criticisms of the federal parole system, our Board has received no complaints concerning its operations. The Board does not try to avoid criticism but makes every effort to operate within the terms of the Parole Act and Regulation to the maximum benefit of parole applicants and the people of New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. Hurley, Chairman and Member
Doris Ogilvie, Member
Travis W. Cushing, Member
Jeannine Puliot, Member